# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3892
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BHAKRA BEAS MANAGEMENT BOARD
MAHESHWAR SINGH

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Himachal Pradesh have formulated any scheme to liftwater from Bhakra Beas Management Board for providing potable water to the displaced persons of Bhakra Dam living in the hills of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Bhakra Beas Management Board have not permitted lifting of water;

(c) if so, whether the Government are likely to obtain permission to lift water for providing potable water to the displaced persons;

(d) if so, the time by which the permission is likely to be accorded; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) & (b) : A Lift Water Supply Scheme was formulated by Himachal PradeshGovernment to provide potable water to 6 villages around Bhakra. In 1994, Bhakra BeasManagement Board (BBMB) had approved the proposal for bearing the proportionateshare of expenditure. The scheme has been completed and BBMB had fulfilled all itscommitment in this regard. In addition to supply of potable water to the above mentioned villages, BBMB has allowed lifting of 38.8 cusecs of water from Gobind Sagar and 19.64 cusecs of water from Nangal Pond.

(c) to (e) : There is no fresh proposal of Himachal Pradesh Government pending withBBMB for lifting the water from Gobind Sagar Reservoir for providing potable water to the people around the reservoir.